

# MANCHESTER TO THE FRONT

Gives Benefit for West Point Sufferers Next Tuesday.

## DEATH OF EMMETT BISHOP

Meeting of Cemetery Committee—Entertainment for the Clifton-Street Church—Street Committee to Meet—Personal Mention.

Manchester Bureau (Times-Dispatch), No. 1102 Hull Street. At the meeting of the Olympia Club last night at Moore & Burke's, the date for the entertainment for the benefit of the West Point fund was fixed at next Tuesday night, when one of the most complete entertainments ever given at Leader Hall will be put on under the auspices of the club.

The very best talent obtainable will be presented and there will be a two-hour-and-a-half show worth anybody's time to enjoy.

Among the entertainers will be Messrs. Freeman and Wilson, the premier comedians; John M. Ryall, James Munn and his company, including Mr. Charles Frischkorn and Mr. Herbert Curtis; Mr. Menzies, Mrs. J. J. Young, Mr. H. A. Maurice, Miss Nellie Calder, Miss Gertrude Allen, the Olympia Club "Amusers," Messrs. Hart, Allen, Jones and Williamson and others.

All the proceeds will go to West Point. Messrs. A. Royall & Co. have donated the use of the hall and all the performers will give their services free of charge.

**CEMETERY COMMITTEE.** A meeting of this committee was held last night at the office of Colonel Allen and routine business transacted. At the next meeting of the Finance Committee, the matter of the appropriation for a new house for the cemetery keeper will come up and be disposed of.

**ENTERTAINMENT.** An entertainment will be given at Ceresley Hall to-morrow evening for the benefit of Clifton-Street Baptist Church. An interesting programme has been arranged, consisting of some of Richmond's best talent, as follows: Pianist, Mr. J. J. Young; Vocal selections, Mr. Eddie Burton; Vocal selections, Miss Emmett; Selections, Mr. Reginald Walker and others.

A piano has been secured from Ferguson Brothers, also an Anselm and an enjoyable evening is promised.

**COUNCIL COMMITTEES.** The Street Committee will meet at 8 o'clock this evening. The Almshouse Committee has been called to meet at 7:30 o'clock. A meeting of the Fire Committee will be held at 8 o'clock this evening.

**MR. BISHOP DEAD.** Mr. Emmett W. Bishop, a well known printer, died last night at his home, on Hull Street, after a long illness. He was for many years in the employ of Mr. A. G. Evans. He is survived by his wife and seven children. His father, mother, three brothers and a sister also survive.

**PERSONAL MENTION.** Mr. J. C. Wakefield, president of the Common Council, is still in Philadelphia on business for the Southern Railroad. Peyton Charters has been signed with the Petersburg team of the Four-City League.

Messrs. W. C. Pulliam and Walter Smith went on a fishing trip to Chesterfield yesterday.

A number of summer cars are being used on the Perry Street line to Forest Hill. Rev. W. W. Sisk, pastor of Clifton Street Church, has gone to Savannah, Ga., where he will attend the Southern Baptist Convention.

## JUNIOR HOLLYWOOD

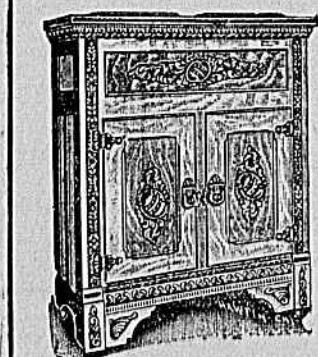
Miss Elizabeth Townes Chosen President at Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Junior Hollywood Memorial Association was held at 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon at Leo Camp Hall. The election of officers resulted as follows:

President, Miss Elizabeth Townes; Vice-President, Miss Annie Gray; Second Vice-President, Miss Mamie Braughman; Treasurer, Miss Beale Hill; Re-

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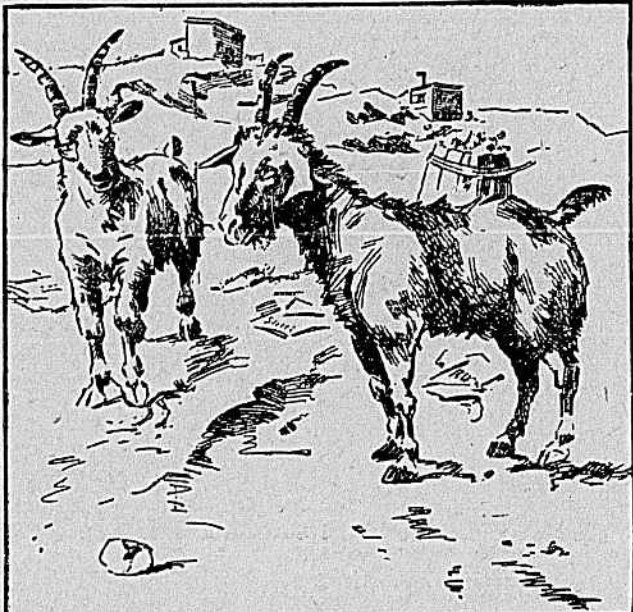
Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. W. M. Wade; Corresponding Secretary, Miss Lucy Claire Atkinson.

Mrs. Norman V. Randolph is honorary president.

Miss Atkinson was chosen delegate to the Confederate Memorial Association which meets in New Orleans. Arrangements were perfected for making wreaths at the Soldiers' Home May 29th, and for decorating the graves of soldiers at Hollywood May 30th.

## SENATOR BRUCE FOR CONGRESS

The friends of Senator R. P. Bruce, of Wise county, are giving him a most substantial boom for the Democratic nomi-



Do you see the boy to whom the goats belong and another little goat? Solution of puzzle in yesterday's Times-Dispatch: The heart will break, yet brokenly live on.

nation for Congress in the Ninth District, and they are saying that the popular young Democratic leader will carry the district in a whirl if the Democratic standard is placed in his hands. Senator Bruce is a strong lawyer, and one of the most attractive speakers in the General Assembly, and is regarded as a fine campaigner.

Senator Bruce is not talking on the subject for publication, but it is understood that he is not taking the suggestion of his candidacy at all unkindly.

# HEARST WAS ENDORSED

Federation of Labor Adopts Laudatory Resolution.

## MEETING CLOSES TO-DAY

John M. Ryall, of Richmond, May Be Chosen Next President of the Federation—Enjoyable Trip to Lakeside Park.

Some things of interest to members of organized labor were done at the second day's meeting of the State Federation of Labor at Saenger Halle yesterday, one of the most important being the adoption of a set of resolutions endorsing the course of Congressman William R. Hearst, of New York, in Congress and elsewhere. The resolution is strong, and says: "We do hereby go upon record as acknowledging with the liveliest sense of gratification the course which W. R. Hearst has seen fit to adopt and pursue, and this body regards it as a privilege to commend to all lovers of human liberty, all workers in the ranks of organized labor, all advocates of equal rights to all and special privileges to none, all hewers and delvers who toil for another's selfish gains."

This is practically the endorsement of Mr. Hearst, who has been mentioned as the Democratic nominee for President of the United States.

The resolutions were presented by President Pearson, of the Norfolk Federation, and were seconded by a number of the members. There was some debate, but the resolutions went through without a dissenting vote, and the convention stood as endorsing the candidacy of Mr. Hearst.

**JOHN RYALL CHOSEN.** There being a vacancy on the list of

have room to turn back. Fortunately, neither were injured beyond a shaking up and getting full of mud. Work is progressing nicely on a number of new houses, and within a short time others will be started. Engineers are busy laying off streets in the track of and adjoining Howard's Grove to be placed on the market for sale in lots for house sites. Opulent enough Tribe of Red Men has a committee working for its new paraphernalia and expects to soon raise funds enough to purchase them. Mrs. Bryant's baby is recovering from a severe attack.

## MR. TYLER CHOSEN

Elected President of the Graduating Class of Richmond College.

A week of exciting college politics culminated yesterday afternoon in the election of Mr. W. G. Tyler as president of the graduating class of Richmond College for the commencement of 1903.

Mr. Tyler graduated in law this spring. The boys have become so accustomed to having him preside on all public occasions that his loss will doubtless be felt more than that of any one else, unless it is "Pop" Ritter, who was elected vice-president.

Pop has been at college for four years, and his going will be like the passing away of an old landmark. It is probable that no man has ever enjoyed the confidence and respect of the entire student body more perfectly than does Mr. Ritter. Both of the elected candidates belong to the Mu Sigma Rho Literary Society.

## WEST END GUN CLUB WILL SHOOT TO-DAY

The opening shoot of the West End Gun Club will be held on their beautiful new grounds just south of the New River, this afternoon, commencing at 4:30. Members of all the different gun clubs of the city are invited to attend and participate.

This is the oldest and largest gun club in the city, and men wishing to learn the art of shooting will do well to come and join, where they will find the most experienced shot in the city, a set of gentlemen who always take great delight in assisting the less experienced to perfect themselves in this great sport.

## Not Out Again.

Colonel S. M. Newhouse, of Culpeper, is out in a card in his county paper, in which he declares he will not stand for re-election to the House of Delegates this fall.

It is understood also that Hon. John Whitehead, of Norfolk, will retire at the end of his present term.

## To Give a Banquet.

The out-of-town members of the House of Delegates will give a banquet to the Richmond delegation in Murphy's Annex next Wednesday night.

The affair is in charge of Hon. W. R. Duke, of Albemarle, and will be elegant in every detail.

## Fulton Defeated.

An exciting game of ball, which was played Tuesday evening between the Colts and the Fulton resulted in the defeat of the latter by the score of 12 to 11. After twelve innings of hard work the Fultons were beaten, although they put up a stiff fight. The chief feature of the game was the batting of Sam Wadell and the playing on third by Hulcher.

## Sizes Us Up Well.

The Richmond Times-Dispatch in its size, make-up and contents is a credit to journalism. We find it invaluable in gathering the church news in Virginia, which we can gather from no other source. Its secular news is very full and exhaustive. —Raleigh Christian Advocate.

## Richmonders in New York.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) NEW YORK, May 6.—Astor, E. W. Minter; Herald Square, A. J. Draper; St. Denis, J. C. Warriner; J. M. Pourqurean; Marlborough, N. C. Armistage; Grand Union, E. W. Carter; Broadway Central, M. Brown; D. T. Pulley; Earlington, J. S. Hasen; Hoffman, R. T. Henry

# THE MINISTER WAS DISSATISFIED

A Former Virginia Pastor Leaves the Ministry, at Least for the Present.

Dissatisfied with his work as a preacher, the Rev. John L. Bray, formerly of the Virginia Conference of the M. E. Church, South, and well known here, has retired from the ministry. The Christian Advocate of this week there appears over the signature "W." the following, which gives all that is known here of the circumstances:

"Rev. John L. Bray, who transferred from the Virginia Conference to Indian Territory, writes to one of our preachers that he has resigned his ministry and surrendered his credentials. There has been no surrender of faith nor morals. He became dissatisfied and refused to serve the high calling with a half heart. He may return again to the ministry. His friends will hear of his return with sorrow, but it is quite likely he may be sustained in Christian character, and brought to see his work in the ministry, give to it his full powers and be satisfied with it."

## INSURANCE BILL HAS BEEN KILLED

The House Committee on General Laws yesterday morning, in executive session, voted to postpone the further consideration of the Sale Insurance bill and the Cato substitute therefor until the November session of the General Assembly. This action is understood to mean the death of the bill, and it is said that the fierce contest for the office of commissioner between Colonel Joseph Button and Mr. E. G. Akers had much to do with the result.

## Fairmount News.

Mrs. Lightner, of North Carolina, is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. L. Ford. Little Sam Pavey, who has been very sick is much better.

Miss Gailor, who has been a visitor at Mrs. A. L. Ford's, has returned to Hanover.

W. W. Pendleton, of Venable Street, will leave in a few days to visit relatives in Fredericksburg.

C. P. Fink's son, Willis, is ill with rheumatism. Miss Maude Sherman entertained a few of her friends yesterday evening at her home on the Avenue.

Mrs. Arnold who is visiting her daughter, Mrs. T. N. Durvin, on the Avenue, who has been quite sick is improving slowly.

Mrs. Lella Livesay and children spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Beveridge Tuesday on Mechanicsville Turnpike.

Evalyne, little daughter of Mr. Dillard, on Twenty-third Street, is now with measles.

F. B. Morrison, of Church Hill, has bought a new 1902 Buick and will move his family into it next week.

A. J. McDowell, of Carrington Street, who has been ill for several months, has gained a little in strength, but has not recovered the use of his voice as yet.

Miss Grace Crowder, of Thirty-sixth and Marshall Streets, is convalescing. Miss Mary Forde is better.

Edna, of 1010 May Road, daughter of Nick Rooney, is better.

Mrs. E. M. Higginbotham is out again after a spell of sickness.

Audrey Anderson, who had her leg broken a few days ago, is getting on nicely.

Miss Virginia Waddell has gotten over the measles, but is still quite sick.

Mrs. Thomas Anderson is very sick at her home.

While on their way to the funeral of Mr. William Beveridge Tuesday, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rainey had the misfortune to have their phaeton overturned on the hill, which leads from Howard's Grove to Seventeenth Street, which is in a wretched condition. Mr. Rainey took that road for a near-cut and did not know it was in such a dangerous condition until he had driven half-way down and did not



# TREATY WITH COLOMBIA

Much Opposition Develops Against Convention.

## IT WILL YET BE RATIFIED

Constitution of Country Made of Elastic Material, and President Marroquin Will Stretch it if Necessary for Doing So Arises.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, May 6.—The latest advices received here indicate that President Marroquin, of Colombia, has almost decided not to call a special session of the Colombian Congress to act upon the Panama canal treaty. When the call was issued for an election of the members of the Colombian Congress, it was the intention to call a special session about the 11th instant, to consider the Panama treaty. But the opposition developed to the treaty has been more pronounced than the President supposed, and he has thus far refrained from naming the day of meeting, hoping that as the election progressed the government would be reasonably sure of a majority to carry out its programme. But the opposition seems to gain and the prospects for a government majority are so doubtful that President Marroquin now seems disposed to act.

In that event the Colombian Congress would, under the Constitution, assemble July 20th, in regular session. At that session it might take up the canal treaty, but much doubt is felt here as to whether or not the treaty would be taken up at all. This outlook, however, does not discourage the officials who had to do with the making of the treaty. The United States government has gone so far in its negotiations with Colombia that confidence is felt here that President Marroquin will feel himself bound to carry out the engagements into which he has entered.

The Colombian Constitution contains some peculiar paragraphs enlarging the powers of the Executive in case of disturbed conditions, beyond any that are known in the United States, and it is the slightest sign of forcible opposition to the government or of revolutionary uprisings, such as have been hinted at in the stories from Kingston, Jamaica, and from Isthmian points, indicative of a purpose to sever the United States from the isthmus from Colombia sovereignty, the President may arrogate to himself dictatorial power, and himself go to the length of ratifying the canal treaty with the United States. If he does so the United States government will sustain the title thus acquired.

## WORK ON CREVASSE HAS BEEN ABANDONED

(By Associated Press.) NEW ORLEANS, May 6.—Work on the Hymia Crevasse, thirty-five miles above the city, which has been running for several weeks, has finally been abandoned. No further attempt will be made to close the crevasse until the river has returned to its banks. While the effort has not succeeded, a portion of the break has succeeded, so much reduced as materially to curtail the damage done.

The river here to-day was 18.1, which is two feet and three-tenths below the highest water this season.

## USED MILES' NAME WITHOUT AUTHORITY

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, May 6.—In a recent trial at Manila there was introduced in evidence a letter taken from a Filipino and signed by a native, saying that the recent visit of General Miles to the Philippines was for the purpose of collecting evidence to aid the cause of the anti-imperialists. General Davis, commanding in the Philippines, sent a copy to the War Department, saying that he had no doubt that the action of the German ambassador in placing the name of the sister of the German ambassador in the diplomatic list as a member of the German embassy.

## COUNT CASSINI DENIES THE REPORT

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, May 6.—Count Cassini, the Russian ambassador, this evening authorized an emphatic and wholesale denial of a report recently sent to a German paper from Washington and New York, and circulated throughout Germany, to the effect that the Russian ambassador at Washington was in connection with the action of the German ambassador in placing the name of the sister of the German ambassador in the diplomatic list as a member of the German embassy.

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# THE FUNERAL DIRECTORS HERE

In Annual Session at the Medical College of Virginia. The Day's Work.

There was a large attendance upon the sixteenth annual convention of the Virginia Funeral Directors' Association, at the Medical College, when the meeting was called together by President Geo. W. Kurtz, yesterday morning at 10 o'clock. Rev. Dr. J. J. Gravatt opened with prayer and made a speech of welcome. The president's address showed that the association was in good condition, as did, likewise, the reports of the secretary, Mr. L. T. Christian and the treasurer, Mr. James Parley.

When the reports of the committees were presented at the afternoon session, the question of license and taxes came out, and the secretary was requested to seek legal opinion on the subject. The tax bill provides for \$25 license in cities and \$5 in towns, besides a State tax, based on the amount of purchase. These two tax accounts, in connection with the merchants' license tax, have created some confusion and it is on this point that the secretary has been instructed to seek light.

The officers selected were as follows: President, George W. Kurtz, of Winchester; Vice-Presidents—R. W. Baker, Suffolk; F. W. Townes, Danville; C. W. Alexander, Waynesboro; C. L. Morris, Petersburg; W. J. Morrison, Manchester; Secretary, L. T. Christian, Richmond; Treasurer, James Parley, Charlottesville.

Prof. Renouard, of New York, will deliver a lecture on embalming during the meeting. The convention will be called together at 8:30 o'clock this morning and the afternoon session will start up at 2:30 o'clock.

## SPECIAL NOTICE

To Delegates and Others Who Contemplate Attending the Great Southern Baptist Convention, to be Held in Savannah, Ga., May 7th-14th, 1903.

The Seaboard Air Line Railway will have attached to train 27, leaving Richmond May 8th, at 2:30 P. M., special sleepers, containing the Baltimore, Washington and Maryland delegates. These sleepers will be out off at Savannah, so there will be no necessity for leaving the cars at an early hour in the morning. We will also have an extra sleeper attached to train 27, leaving Richmond at 2:30 P. M., at Hamlet, for Savannah. This will be for the accommodation of those who desire space for the night only. The North Carolina Baptists have declared the Seaboard the official route. Returning passengers may leave Savannah at 1:20 P. M., arriving in Richmond at 6:45 the next morning. It is worth while to consider the returning trip, as well as the going one. Please make your sleeping car reservations as soon as possible, to avoid any confusion and disappointment. The Seaboard offers two trains without charge, to Savannah, daily. One fare, plus twenty-five cents, for the round trip. Z. P. SMITH, District Passenger Agent.

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Savannah, Ga., May 7-14, 1903. For this occasion the Atlantic Coast Line will sell tickets to Savannah, Ga., and return from Richmond, \$15.50; from Petersburg, \$14.50, plus 25c; tickets on sale May 4th, 5th, 6th and 7th, final limit May 21st, except under certain conditions extension of final limit can be obtained until June 1st. This is the quickest and most comfortable route to Savannah; through Pullman sleeping and dining cars. For Pullman accommodations and full information, apply to any agent of the company; or

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## SPECIAL RATES

United Confederate Veterans' Reunion, New Orleans, La., May 12-22, 1903. One cent per mile each way for the round trip. Tickets on sale May 16th to 21st, inclusive; return limit May 24th, except by payment of fifty cents, tickets extended to June 15th.

Meeting American Medical Association, New Orleans, La., May 5-8, 1903.

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# OPEN MISSION IN ARGENTINE

Foreign Board Will Probably Extend Its Field—Home Mission Receipts.

It is probable that the Foreign Mission Board, which has its headquarters in this city, will shortly enter the Argentine Republic, in South America, and establish mission posts therein. At the present time the only South American field it covers is Brazil. It is probable that one of the three young men just appointed will be sent to Argentina.

Dr. E. B. Palmer, of the Home Mission Society, has sent to the Religious Herald, of this city, a letter from Mr. Eggleston, for whom he vouches, urging the importance of Buenos Ayres as a mission field. This letter has been forwarded to the Foreign Board. The Herald states that for years there has been a strong sentiment in the Southern Baptist Convention in favor of entering the Argentine Republic.

Announcement has just been received here from Dr. F. C. McConnell, secretary of Home Missions, stating that the Board closes the year out of debt. The contribution of Virginia amounted to \$11,484.68.

## QUARTER OF BILLION FOR PUBLIC WORKS

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, May 6.—It is stated on very high authority that negotiations have almost been completed to float a Mexican loan, ostensibly in this country, but really abroad. The amount of the loan will be less than \$25,000,000 and will be thought, like the form of a 5 per cent. bond. The money will be used for public improvements.

## CROP REPORT WILL BE GIVEN OUT MONDAY

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, May 6.—The grain crop report of the Department of Agriculture will be given out this month at 4 P. M. next Monday, the 10th of the month falling on Sunday. The acreage is a straggled of the cotton crop will be announced June 30th.

All Hands Escaped. (By Associated Press.) NANTUCKET, MASS., May 6.—The three-masted schooner Anna B. Manson, of New Haven, struck on the shoals east of Nantucket to-day and sank shortly afterwards. The captain and his wife and crew of nine escaped. The Manson was bound from Hillsboro, N. C., for New York, with oyster rock.